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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/918,601
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 14, 2002. A Petition for a One Month Extension of time is submitted with this Amendment, making this Amendment due on or before December 14, 2002. As such, a response is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicants have attached to this amendment a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" wherein all of the amendments requested here are put forth with underlining and bracketing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with the correspondingly numbered claims below. Claims amended herein are noted by the text in parentheses. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment; captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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Cancel Claims 27, 31, 33, 38-39, 53 and 58.